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## Life in New York.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Gazette.]  
Up and down the people go with a rush, rush, rush. Life is really such a strife that in order to live it is necessary to throw into existence a vitality which really destroys it. Life can give no real pleasure to these anxious, careworn, eager men, whom you see around you, jostling against each other, tumbling over one another, and struggling on, they can enjoy a wild excitement, which is all very well while it lasts, but which, generally induces a reaction which is death in itself. Nothing is more suggestive of the real character of New York life than the changes which daily occur almost with the rapidity of magic. It was almost yesterday that one man here led society in his way, lived in a house that would have rivalled a prince's, kept a table that would have excited the envy of an epicurean Roman, and lavished his money only as an American millionaire can lavish. To-day he is living quietly at an hotel. Another who had brought to this country about a couple of millions, the product of years of Eastern labor, spent it for awhile with Eastern magnificence, and has now gone back to the Indies to recommence the labor of his youthful days. Another who enjoyed an income of considerably over \$50,000 and who was for years known as a prudent and practical man, has been engulfed in the vortex of speculation and has lost his all and with it his influence and his friends. Another who but a few months ago was buying wines and pictures, and indulging in every unreasonable extravagance, is now giving notes for small balances, while another who had more than one known misfortune, and whose lessons had been severe enough for most people, has seen at least three-fourths of his wealth melt rapidly away from him under the magic touch of Pacific Mail, Canton, Erie and a few other Will-o'-the-Wisp stocks.

Notwithstanding these glaring examples no one is warned. The infatuation for stock gambling is more than extreme, and has about it the mixed characteristics of infatuation and insanity. The worst of it is that you not only play against the luck of the table, but against the combinations of the dealers, for the simple truth is that all stock jobbers are Greeks, who as a rule make the fortunes they get out of "corners" and "curns" in which many of their best friends are sacrificed. Now and then there comes a blow which staggers everybody. Just now nothing is heard of but Erie, and Erie has been ricocheting and rebounding and exploding in such an alarming manner that almost every body is afraid of it, and it has given such a bad odor to railroad stocks that it is thought it must kill speculation for six months to come. It has ruined more men in a few days than any stock that was ever backed, and it has floored out operators, more completely than did the panic in Pacific Mail when the bottom came out of Mr. Jerome's tub.

## Miscellaneous Items.

Lemuel Jones, a lad about sixteen years of age, recently met with extraordinary good fortune. He was engaged in the task of walking from Erie to Chicago, being a venturesome lad, and having some vague plan of seeking his fortune in the latter city. Between Euclid and Cleveland he picked up a large wallet, tightly tied with a piece of red tape. Upon opening the wallet, \$6,000 in greenbacks were disclosed to the glistening eyes of the boy, who had not expected to find his fortune in so short a time after leaving home. There were no papers in the wallet indicating to whom it belonged, and it is possible the boy will remain in undisputed possession of the money.

A Paris correspondent writes: The fools are not all dead yet. At Paris, a man named Gagne proposes, in order to prevent famine, the establishment of a *philanthropophagique* society, i. e., cannibalism for humanity's sake. He appeals to civil and religious authorities to enact laws, authorizing the formation of such a society, and to encourage the same by making death attractive (*morte attrayante*) by the means of an honorable guillotine (*honnête*), by the promise of monuments, pantheons, and recompenses in a future eternal life.

Says a New York letter: The American Church Union, an association of clergy and laity, belonging to the Episcopal Church, having in view the maintenance of what are called high church principles, are prosecuting a vigorous campaign against the other branch—the evangelical or low churchmen—in every pulpit in which they can get a hearing. Serious containing expositions of their peculiar views are preached every Sunday.

A man in Jay, Me., obtained, not long since, a pair of fowls from Massachusetts, which were styled Magenta, from their plumage, which was a beautiful magenta color. They were universally admired, and the lucky owner engaged more eggs than his handsome "biddy" could probably have laid in a life time. Unfortunately, the pretty pair were exposed to the damp weather, and got thoroughly wet, when the magenta disappeared.

In the Pittsburgh Court of Quarter Sessions, last week, before a full bench, a decision in the case of George B. Vashon, a colored lawyer, was rendered. Vashon, some time since, made application to be admitted to the bar. The case was argued at the time, and excited considerable interest among the legal fraternity of Pittsburgh, but no decision was given until Saturday, when his admission was refused. This in Pennsylvania.

Fish Spawn, it appears, can be transported without injury by mail. Recently a package of one hundred trout eggs, packed in moss and enclosed in tin, was sent from Munford, New York, to Bellow's Falls, Vermont, and on being opened, but one dead egg was found in the lot.

Skating on rollers has taken the place of skating on ice in some of the Western cities, and the recreation has been pronounced healthful, mirthful agreeable—and a good thing for the pockets of managers of rinks in particular.

## PROFESSIONAL.

**JULIUS DIENELT,**  
DENTIST,  
No. 88, Duke street,  
(Two doors above Royal street.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Feb 15—4f

**JAMES B. HODGKIN,**  
DENTIST,  
WASHINGTON ST. NEAR KING,  
(Near of Milburn's Drug store.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Feb 12

**DOUGLASS TYLER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Leesburg, Loudoun county, Virginia.  
Attends Courts in the counties of Loudoun, Fauquier, Alexandria and the adjoining counties.  
Jan 30-3m

**DR. LOCKERMAN,**  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
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No. 44, South Washington St.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
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Nov 20—4f

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171, King st., Alexandria, Va.  
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Oct 7

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Aug 7-4f

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10 boxes choice Factory Cheese.  
30 boxes Babbitt's, Stearine, Ravens-n's and Brown Soap.  
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Chow Chow, Piccalilli, Olives, Olive Oil, Sardines, &c., &c., Brooms, Buckets, Baskets, Tubs, Mats, &c., together with a choice assortment of  
**WINE AND LIQUORS.**  
"Baker's celebrated pure Rye," "Thompson's" "Zeigler's" "Family Notion" and other brands of Whiskies; pure Jamaica Spirits, N. E. Rum, Brandy, Gin, Blackberry Brandy, Port, Madeira and Sherry Wines, &c., all of which will be sold at prices which cannot fail to please.  
**AVERY & DAVIDSON,**  
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**BROOKES & TAYLOR,**  
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mar 10-4f

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jan 30-1y

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oct 19

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GAPES AND OTHER DISEASES IN  
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A Certain Preventive of Chicken Cholera.  
Will prevent disease in all kinds of fowl, and promote an increase of fat. Read the following:  
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Gents—The wonderful cures which have been made by your Poulterers' Friend cannot fail to interest all who raise poultry. A gentleman of this village has been experimenting on chickens with the gapes. He tried your Poulterers' Friend, according to the directions, and it had the desired effect in removing the worm, effectually relieving the chicken at once. Since then I have had many calls for it, and it has been used extensively with the same result. It is of incalculable value to all who raise poultry.  
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nov 16-6m

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feb 11-3m

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feb 15-4f

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mar 16-4f

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**GREEN & BROS.,**  
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CHAMBER, HALL, OFFICE,  
SCHOOL and CHURCH  
FURNITURE,  
Corner of Prince and Fairfax sts.,  
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**JAMES W. NALLS & CO.,**  
Dealers in  
HARDWARE, GLASS, OILS, PAINTS,  
FELT, PITCH, LAMPS, TIN WARE,  
CEMENT, C. PLASTER, LIME,  
BRUSHES, &c., &c.  
Manufacturers of DOORS, SASH FRAMES,  
BLINDS, MOULDINGS, AND  
BRACKETS.  
Factory, cor. Queen and Fairfax streets.  
Store, 187, King st., ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
jan 9-4f

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**REMOVAL.**  
**A. M. TUBMAN**  
Has refitted and moved to the store formerly occupied by Henry Brengle as a confectionery, where will be found the largest and best stock of  
**WALL PAPER,**  
**WINDOW SHADES,**  
**PICTURE FRAMES,**  
Cords and Tassels, Borders, Fire Board Prints, Cornices, &c., in the city, and at the lowest prices.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, he most respectfully asks a continuation of the same at the new stand.

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**HUNG**  
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**NOTICE,**  
and satisfaction warranted.

Upholstering attended to promptly, and in the best manner.  
Motto, promptness.  
**A. M. TUBMAN,**  
129, King street,  
Next door to D. Appich's Confectionery.  
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**WALL PAPERS,**  
**BORDERS,**  
**FIRE BOARD PRINTS.**  
**WINDOW PAPER**  
**JOHN P. CLARKE**

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